

# ROPEX - 76

EXHIBITION & BOURSE

**ROCHESTER PHILATELIC  
ASSOCIATION, INC.**

*honoring*

**THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION BICENTENNIAL**

**NOVEMBER 12, 13, 14, 1976**

The

at

**Americana ★ Rochester**

70 State Street, Rochester, New York



**10 A.M. TO 10 P.M. FRIDAY AND SATURDAY — 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. SUNDAY**

**AN OPEN SHOW, ALL EXHIBITORS WELCOMED**

**Grand Award winner may compete in Champion-of-Champions**

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**ROPEX - 76**

P. O. Box 3806

Brighton Station

Rochester, N.Y. 14610

**FREE ADMISSION**

# RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All exhibits will be shown in frames capable of holding 16 pages (8½" x 11" or 9" x 12"). Exhibits must be mounted on the usual album pages. NO OVERSIZE CARDS OR SHEETS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
2. Materials exhibited must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and PREPARED by him. No exhibitor names shall appear on faces of pages, however names and addresses on covers are allowed.
3. All exhibits will be in open competition. Each exhibit will be judged independently against APS or ATA standards of Philatelic achievement. Adjudication sheets based on APS and ATA standards will be used. A topical exhibit must show the stamps of many countries.
4. The frame fee is \$6.00 per 16 page frame with a minimum of one frame and with a maximum of 15 frames per exhibit. Please make checks payable to ROPEX-76. Junior exhibitors (under 18 years old) fee is \$3.00 per 16 page frame.
5. Failure to present an exhibit after an entry has been accepted forfeits the entry fee paid.
6. Closing date for entries to be entered in program is October 10, 1976 (or until all frames are filled, whichever is earlier). However, entries received after Oct. 10, 1976 will be considered until Nov. 1, 1976 on a space available basis.
7. Exhibits sent by mail or express should be in the hands of the bank specified in the shipping instructions by Nov. 1, 1976.
8. ROPEX-76 will provide limited insurance above that carried by the owner for each exhibit during the period the exhibit is in possession of ROPEX-76. Although Armed Guards will be on duty and all reasonable security will be taken, no liability will be attached to the Rochester Philatelic Association Inc., Americana Rochester Hotel, nor to any of their members or employees, for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
9. Exhibits must be forwarded PREPAID with RETURN POSTAGE. They will be returned promptly after the closing of the show by Parcel Post, collect, insured for \$100.00, unless otherwise instructed by owner in writing. All such instructions must be made prior to closing of the show and must be accompanied by sufficient funds.
10. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibiting Committee in the *ITALIAN ROOM* between the hours of 3:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, November 11, 1976.
11. The exhibit will close at 5:00 P.M. Sunday, *BUT NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED PRIOR TO 7:00 P.M. AND MAY BE REMOVED THEREAFTER ONLY WHEN SIGNED FOR BY THE EXHIBITOR OR HIS DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE AND WHEN CHECKED OUT AND RELEASED BY THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE*. As an added safety precaution, no exhibit will be dismounted until both dealers and visitors have cleared the Exhibit Room. Exhibits may be picked up in the *ITALIAN ROOM*.
12. A panel of accredited judges has been selected. Their decisions shall be final in all cases.
13. The Exhibition Committee will place at the disposal of the Judges a sufficient number of Gold, Vermeil, Silver and Bronze awards. The Grand Award (best in show) will be eligible to exhibit in the Champion of Champions class at APS Exhibition in 1977. Additional awards will be provided and announced at a later date.
14. Questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for by these Rules and Regulations will be decided by the Exhibition Committee.
15. All entries must be made on the Official Entry Form and be accompanied by correct fees. Acceptance will be acknowledged and accompanied by shipping instructions. Do not ship exhibit until shipping instructions are received. Signing of Entry Form denotes acceptance of all Rules and Regulations.

## AWARD DINNER:

ROPEX-76 Banquet will be held in the Americana Rochester Hotel on Saturday, Nov. 13, 1976 at 7:30 P.M. Awards will be presented at the Banquet. Tickets will be available thru advanced reservation or at the ROPEX-76 Hospitality Booth.

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## ROPEX-76 ENTRY BLANK

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Mail to: Wm. D. Erwin, P.O. Box 3806 Brighton Station, Rochester, N.Y. 14610

Please Reserve ..... 16 page frames for me at ROPEX-76

Enclosed Find \$ ..... Entry Fee ( a \$6.00 per frame)

\$ ..... Return Shipping Cost (will bring my exhibit- check

\$ ..... Total

make check payable to ROPEX-76

Title and Short Description of my Exhibit (submit one entry form for each exhibit)

Check one: Classification:  General  Topical

Check if you do not want your name listed in program

NAME (print) .....

Society Affiliation

ADDRESS—STREET .....

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CITY, STATE, ZIP .....

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Signature .....

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Signature on this form denotes acceptance of all attached *Rules & Regulations*. Mail entry form with fees before October 10, 1976.